



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of Economic Analysis.

*Title:* Quarterly Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intellectual Property with Foreign Persons.

*OMB Control Number:* 0608-0067.

*Form Number(s):* BE-125.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden Hours:* 98,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 16 hours for mandatory response and 1 hour for other responses.

*Needs and Uses:* The data are needed to monitor U.S. international trade in selected services and intellectual property transactions, analyze its impact on the U.S. and foreign

economies, compile and improve the U.S. economic accounts, support U.S. commercial policy on trade in selected services and intellectual property, conduct trade promotion, and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations; non-profit organizations; state, local, and tribal governments.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondents Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 22 U.S.C., Sections 3101-3108, as amended.

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Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by writing Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230 or via the Internet at [jjessup@doc.gov](mailto:jjessup@doc.gov).

Send comments on the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to Paul Bugg, OMB Desk Officer, via e-mail at [pbugg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:pbugg@omb.eop.gov) or by fax at (202) 395-7245.

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